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In re application of: Robert E. Fischell, et al

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For: RAPID RESPONSE SYSTEM FOR THE DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF
CARDIAC EVENTS

PETITION FOR ACCEPTING MISSING PART

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Sir:

The applicants hereby petition the USPTO to accept the enclosed FIGS. 6, 8 and 16 of the above referenced patent application as having been originally filed with that application. The applicants respectfully contend that those three figures were actually sent with the original patent application on Dec. 23, 2001 and were misplaced at the USPTO. Therefore, the applicants respectfully request that the original filing date for the application of Jan. 22, 2002 be the filing date of record for this entire application including FIGS. 6, 8 and 16. The reasons why the applicants respectfully contend that the figures were misplaced at the USPTO are presented in the enclosed letter of transmittal.

Under 37 CFR 1.17(h), a check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of this Petition. If the USPTO determines that the enclosed letter of transmittal for this Petition is adequate for indicating that it is probable that these three figures were included in the original submission, then it is understood that the \$130.00 will be returned to the applicants.

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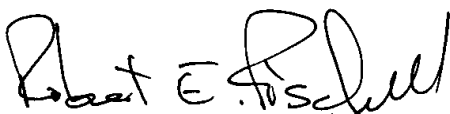
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Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures:

- (1) Response in the form of a letter of transmittal
- (2) Petition fee payment of \$130.00
- (3) Three sheets (3) of drawings
- (4) Copies of two (2) postcards
- (5) Postcard to verify received documents
- (6) NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION